

MAN IN BOAT DROWNED GIRL HAS ELUDED SHERIFF

George Evans, Who Has Been Under Surveillance Since Mamie Vennell's Death, Disappears From His Home in Bridgeton.

(Special to The Evening World.)
BRIDGETON, N. J., June 20.—George Evans, the young man who was with pretty Mamie Vennell when she was drowned here Tuesday night, eluded the constables who were detailed to watch him to-day and disappeared. He had been gone nearly six hours when his absence was discovered, and although members of his family say he will return to-night Prosecutor Fithian fears he has fled to avoid arrest.

Examination of the girl's clothing to-day shows that parts of it are missing. This fact has an important bearing on the theory advanced by some that Evans attacked her in the rowboat in which they were riding and accidentally threw her overboard.

News of the strengthening of suspicion against Evans was common property all over town for some time before the young man departed from Bridgeton.

Prosecutor Fithian had arranged to have Evans brought to the City Hall this afternoon for a stiff examination. He sent Deputy Sheriffs Reeves and Richmond to the home of the young man to get him. The deputies were told by Alphaeus Evans, father of the youth, that George had left the house at 9 o'clock in the morning.

"He has gone to work at Fairton in the glass works," said the elder Evans, "and will be back to-night."

Two constables were supposed to be on constant guard at Evans's home. If they were attending to business he had no difficulty in eluding them. Mr. Fithian ordered the deputies to hurry to Fairton and arrest Evans if they found him there, which he did not anticipate was likely.

Mrs. Aked, mother of the dead girl, and her brother, Oswald Vennell, are determined that the Bridgeton officials shall do their full duty. Action was taken by the family to-day. A detective was employed with instructions to fully investigate the case.

Mrs. Murphy, at whose home the girl lived, said:

"Mamie came to me repeatedly within a few days of her death and told me of a man who followed her on the streets. He said he was a glass blower and worked at Fairton. The Wednesday before her death she came home crying."

A man asked me to go boat riding, she said. I would not go with him, and he struck me with his fist. Several men drove him away."

The police are investigating Mrs. Murphy's statement.

"I am going slowly," said the Coroner to-day. "I want this thing sifted to the bottom. I don't think Evans will try to get away."

A policeman says he saw Evans in company with Miss Vennell five months ago and that he has been with her since. Evans denies this. I have subpoenaed every person who has any connection with the case."

The body will be buried after Dr. George Worth's post mortem statement is made.

Mrs. Aked was up early to-day to view her unfortunate daughter's body. The girl's strange request that her mother be not permitted to have her body in the event of her death has not deterred her parent from feeling the loss of her child keenly, and declaring that she will prosecute Evans to the death.

Two developments came out to-day from the case. A note was found in Miss Vennell's belongings which may indicate that she expected an untimely end. It read:

"In case anything happens to me, do not take my body to my mother's house. Bury me from the home of my brother."

It was written in a careful hand and signed by the girl.

The other fact made known to-day is that Mamie's brother, Ellwood, ten days ago said his sister had told him she had been threatened with violence by two young men who had taken her out for a row in Sunset Lake, where later she was drowned to meet her death.

It came to light to-day that a letter of warning addressed to the dead girl's brother was found in a pocketbook on Mamie Vennell's body.

"You'd better watch Mamie," was the warning contained in the unsigned letter.

Coroner's Physician Charlesworth

Drowned Girl and Young Man Who Was with Her at Sunset Lake



Mamie Vennell

JAPAN'S DEMAND FOR INDEMNITY IS FLATLY REFUSED

Grave Situation Revealed by the Possible Recall of Aoki.

(Special to The Evening World.)
WASHINGTON, June 20.—The report of recall of the Japanese Ambassador, Viscount Aoki, caused a sensation in diplomatic circles to-day. It is admitted that the situation is much more serious than the Government is willing to have publicly known. It was reported to-day that Aoki had made a direct demand for indemnity for the injuries inflicted on Japanese residents in California, and that the President had deliberately turned it down. Official Washington is silent on this reported grave turn in affairs.

The climax was reached just before the President left for Oyster Bay. Aoki is said to have suggested to the President that this Government should make restitution to the Japanese for the property they said they had lost by the attacks of mobs on their places of business. This was received by the President in silence. Then the Japanese Ambassador came right out in the open and demanded in the name of his government prompt indemnity. The President's reply is said to have been sharp and decisive.

Cut Off All Intercourse.
With his well-known vigor he dismissed the Japanese Ambassador and advised him in future to conduct his negotiations with the State Department.

Taking his cue from the President's attitude, the Japanese Ambassador was not much more than a shadow. His attitude, formerly cordial as became an official in his position toward the minister of a world power, grew decidedly cold and only official matters calling for immediate attention were discussed between them when they met. Secretary Root is reported to have said that Aoki was an impossible man to deal with.

Representatives of such obscure powers as Bulgaria and Germany were more prompt in the diplomatic game, according to Aoki's diplomatic opinion.

WOMEN SHOT BY SOLDIERS IN FRENCH RIOTS

Wine-Growers, Infuriated by Bloodshed, Try to Burn Barracks at Narbonne.

PARIS, June 20.—Owing to the fact that the censorship is in operation in the north and the brief items of news which reached Paris up to early this afternoon only showed that the conflicts which have taken place between the troops and mobs were more sanguinary than at first suspected.

At Narbonne alone three persons were killed and fully a hundred soldiers and civilians, including a score of women, are said to have been wounded, a number of them sustaining fatal injuries.

The troops, who were ordered to fire in the air, shot straight at the mob besieging them in the courtyard of the sub-prefecture.

The newspapers report another attempt to burn the Sub-prefecture at Narbonne. A mob piled straw at the gates and then set fire to it. Gendarmes from the upper story and the soldiers from the courtyard put the fire out.

It is also announced that there has been further shooting in the streets of Narbonne and that a number of persons have been wounded.

MRS. GUY SLAIN FOR MONEY, SAYS DIST.-ATTORNEY

Prosecutor Darrin Believes He Can Prove Motive Against the Doctor.

At the trial of Dr. Samuel S. Guy for the murder of his wife, Lillian Mott Guy, in their Far Rockaway home on April 8 last, which was continued before Justice Jaycox in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court to-day, District-Attorney Darrin announced that he has obtained important evidence tending to establish a motive for the crime.

According to Mr. Darrin, as long as Mrs. Guy lived her husband could not obtain the control of considerable property that has been left to them jointly. The deeds to this property are locked in a safe deposit vault on Long Island, which the District-Attorney has been endeavoring to reach for a month.

He believes he has located it, and will produce the documents in court to prove that Mrs. Guy was killed in order that her husband might obtain possession of this property. She was left a large estate by her father, Benjamin B. Mott, who died several years ago.

Tells of the Shooting.
The first witness called to-day was Policeman Nussbaum, attached to the Far Rockaway station. He said that on the afternoon of the killing he was standing on the platform of the Long Island Railroad Depot talking to Policeman Berry. He fixed the time as 5 o'clock. Berry was telling him about a murder with Dr. Guy over his shoulder, saying a hammer from the dentist's servant-girl, Annie Hansen.

"He had just finished telling me about the hammer," testified Nussbaum, "when I heard a shot and located the sound in the house at the Guy home. Looking over there I saw the Hansen girl waving her arms at me."

"On the afternoon of the shooting," he testified, "I saw Dr. Guy come out and start down the street. I said to him: 'Where are you going, Dr. Guy?' He replied that he was going to New York. I said, 'Oh, no you are not, and put my arm about him gently and pushed him up the steps. Then we went into the kitchen, where Mrs. Guy lay on the floor as the doctor was saw her he bent down and said: 'Oh, my God, I always loved my wife.'"

WESTERN UNION AND OPERATORS COME TO TERMS

Intervention of Labor Commissioner Neill Saves Strike of Telegraphers.

CLOWRY'S STATEMENT.

Postal Company Claims Never to Have Had Differences with Its Men.

Through the intervention of Charles P. Neill, United States Labor Commissioner, the threatened strike of telegraphers throughout the country has been averted. Neill came to New York several days ago from Washington. He conferred with the Western Union and Postal people and with the executive board of the organized operators. As a result, Col. Clowry, head of the Western Union, to-day issued a statement to the effect that the company stands ready to adjust the differences on account of which the men were prepared to leave their wires.

Nally Talks.
Edward J. Nally, Vice-President and General Manager of the Postal, says: "Now that all of the troubles of the Western Union Telegraph Company have been adjusted, I wish to say for the Postal Telegraph Cable Company that the statement to the effect that this company refused to consider requests or complaints from its employees, either individually or as a committee, is entirely untrue. We have always been very glad to consider any of our employees and to consider any matter which they might care to present."

Clowry's Letter.
Mr. Clowry indicates his position in a letter to Commissioner Neill. The letter follows:

"Referring to the conference held between yourself and me and other officers of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and having in view the possible grave inconvenience to the public following any general interruption of our business, I am glad to make clear to you the position occupied by the Western Union Telegraph Company in regard to this whole matter."

"As to the statements made by persons in no way connected with this company that the 10 per cent. increase granted by the telegraph company on March 1 last has not been applied to all salaried telegraphers, I desire to say that the telegraph company announced this increase in good faith, and is carrying it out in good faith, and that any case can be found in which the increase was not granted it will be corrected at once."

"The statement also being made that the telegraph company is endeavoring to neutralize the 10 per cent. advance by the application of a so-called sliding scale is without foundation. There is no such practice in effect, nor is there any intention of putting it into effect by the management of this company."

"The standard salaries for regular positions, as established by the increase of March 1, will be maintained, and the company will pay to any man appointed or promoted to any position the salary attached to that position after that increase, and will pay to extra men the salaries in effect for their work as of March 1, inclusive of the 10 per cent. increase."

"This company has not discriminated against nor will it discriminate against, any employee of the company because of affiliation or non-affiliation with any organization, and if it can be shown to me that any subordinate has misused or discriminated against any organization because of its affiliation with any organization such telegrapher shall be restored to his position without prejudice."

LIKE OPIUM EATERS
Coffee Drinkers Become Slaves.

"The experience, suffering and slavery of some coffee drinkers would be almost as interesting as the famous 'Confessions of an Opium Eater,'" says a Boston man.

"For twenty years I used coffee at the breakfast table and incidentally, through the day, I craved it as a whiskey drinker craves for his morning brewer. I knew perfectly well that it was slowly killing me, but I could not relinquish it."

SLEUTH ADMITS HE LIED ABOUT GOULD SCANDAL

Lieut. Peabody Pleads Guilty, and Bingham Will Sentence.

Lieut. Frank Peabody, of the Detective Bureau, pleaded guilty to-day to the two charges that have been pending against him since the disclosure of the part played by him and by former Inspector William McLaughlin in the domestic infidelity of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould.

Peabody was charged with making a false statement when he denied making the trip to Baltimore to trace an alleged former marriage of Mrs. Gould. A second charge of being absent from duty without leave was also made out of his disclosure of the disclosure of the part played by him and by former Inspector William McLaughlin in the domestic infidelity of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould.

When Peabody came before Deputy Commissioner Hanson to-day he admitted that he had lied on May 8 when he denied that he had come to Baltimore or sent the telegram concerning the report that Mrs. Gould had been married to another man prior to her marriage to Gould.

After hearing Peabody's plea the Deputy Commissioner said the case was serious and he did not care to take all the responsibility of deciding what punishment should be meted out to a man in the department who had deliberately lied to shield himself and his superior, from whom he got his orders.

"Commissioner Bingham must pass on this case," said Hanson. "For I confess that it is not an easy one to settle."

About Police Headquarters it is thought Peabody probably will escape with a fine of twenty or thirty days' pay on account of his hitherto good record in the department.

Capt. McLaughlin forestalled the plan of Commissioner Bingham to bring him up on charges for his part in the Gould case by reporting sick and finally applying for retirement on account of physical disability. Peabody told Hanson that he had only obeyed McLaughlin's orders when he went to Baltimore.

CRASH IN A FOG STARTS PANIC ON SOUND BOAT

Rhode Island, of Neptune Line, in Collision with Coal Barge.

During the thick fog which hung over Long Island Sound last night, the steamship Rhode Island of the Neptune line, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, new Fall River service, was in collision with a coal barge off Rose Island, imperiling the lives of the 125 passengers. The upper works of the boat, including many of the cabins on the starboard bow were smashed. All the damage, amounting to several thousands of dollars, was above the water line.

The Rhode Island left Fall River for this city on time and had been out an hour when the trouble occurred. There was a heavy fog over the sound and it was necessary to keep the fog signals sounding constantly. Capt. F. J. Avery kept to the bridge and did not leave and directed the movements of the vessel. The upper decks of the steamer were smashed for a distance of about 25 feet.

The early hour was probably all that saved some of the passengers from being crushed in the wrecked state-rooms. As it happened, not one of the cabins affected had an occupant and not a passenger was injured. There were about 125 passengers on board, twenty-five of whom were women, and at the first shock of the collision they sprang up in alarm. For a moment there was the wildest sort of a panic among them.

PRESIDENT LOREE ILL

Leonor F. Loree, President of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad Company, is ill in his apartment in the Hoffman House.

"Mr. Loree was taken ill on the 11th of June with appendicitis," said his assistant, W. H. Williams, to-day. "The crisis was passed on Thursday. No operation was performed and none will be necessary later on. He is rapidly recuperating and handling the more important mail and expects to be at his office within a few days."

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